

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for holding a SIM (subscriber identification module) card for a personal information device, comprising:

a SIM card;

a PCB (printed circuit board) within a single piece back housing of the personal information device;

a SIM connector mounted on the PCB, the SIM connector configured to electrically connect the SIM card to the PCB when the SIM card is engaged with the SIM connector, wherein the SIM connector includes a plurality of contacts and is smaller than the SIM card; and

a SIM card door for releasably holding the SIM card, the SIM card door configured to move the SIM card into engagement with the SIM connector when in a closed position.

2. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the SIM card door is configured to releasably hold the SIM card such that the SIM card is properly aligned with the SIM connector when the SIM card door is moved into the closed position.

3. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the SIM card door is configured to slidably accept the SIM card into a properly aligned position when the SIM card door is in the open position.

4. (previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising a front housing for combining with the back housing for containing the electronic device, wherein the SIM card door is releasably engageable with the back housing.

5. (previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 4 wherein the SIM card door is rotatably attached to the back housing such that the SIM card door swings into the closed position from the open position.

6. (currently amended) A SIM card door apparatus for holding a SIM (subscriber identification module) card for a personal information device, comprising:

- a PCB (printed circuit board);
- a PCB device housing of the personal information device containing the PCB;
- a SIM card door rotatably attached to the device housing, the SIM card door configured to releasably hold the SIM card; and
- a SIM connector mounted on the PCB, the SIM connector configured to electrically connect a SIM card to the PCB when the SIM card door swings the SIM card into engagement with the SIM connector by rotating into a closed position, wherein the SIM connector includes a plurality of contacts and is smaller than the SIM card.

7. (original) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 6, wherein the SIM card door is configured to releasably hold the SIM card such that the SIM card is properly aligned with the SIM connector when the SIM card door is moved into the closed position.

8. (original) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 6 wherein the SIM card door is configured to slidably accept the SIM card into a properly aligned position when the SIM card door is in the open position.

9. (original) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 6, further comprising a housing for containing the electronic device, wherein the SIM card door is releasably engageable with the housing.

10. (original) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 9 wherein the SIM card door includes a latch in order to maintain the closed position.

11. (original) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 6, further comprising a plurality of holders disposed on the surface of the SIM card door, the holders configured to hold the SIM card in the proper position.

12. (original) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 11 wherein the holders are configured to hold the SIM card when the SIM card door is in the open position.

Claims 13-15 (previously withdrawn).

16. (original) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 6 wherein the SIM card door is rotatably attached to a back case of the device housing.

17. (currently amended) A personal information device, comprising:
a PCB (printed circuit board);
a PCB device housing containing the PCB;
a SIM card door rotatably attached to the device housing, the SIM card door configured to releasably hold the SIM card; and
a SIM connector mounted on a PCB included in the personal information device and connector configured to electrically connect a SIM card to the PCB when the SIM card door swings the SIM card into engagement with the SIM connector by rotating into a closed position, wherein the SIM connector includes a plurality of contacts and is smaller than the SIM card;

wherein the SIM card door is configured to releasably hold the SIM card such that the SIM card is properly aligned with the SIM connector when the SIM card door is moved into the closed position;

wherein the SIM card door is configured to slidably accept the SIM card into a properly aligned position when the SIM card door is in the open position.

18. (previously added) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 17, further comprising a housing for containing the electronic device, wherein the SIM card door is releasably engageable with the housing.

19. (previously added) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 18 wherein the SIM card door includes a latch in order to maintain the closed position.

20. (previously added) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 19, further comprising a plurality of holders disposed on the surface of the SIM card door, the holders configured to hold the SIM card in the proper position.

21. (previously added) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 20 wherein the holders are configured to hold the SIM card when the SIM card door is in the open position.